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APPLICANT(S): Modell et al.
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TITLE: Spectral Volume Microprobe Arrays

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SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Specifically, Applicants point out to the Examiner the Search Report and Written Opinion for International Application No. PCT/US04/11820 ("C111 and C112"). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), only copies of the non-patent publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or

- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

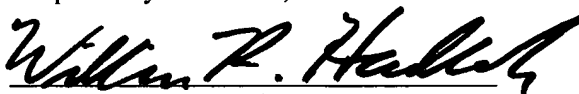
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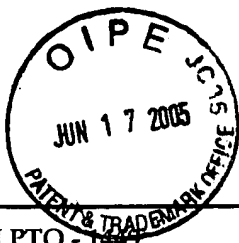
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EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A232	4,803,049	02/07/89	Hirschfeld <i>et al.</i>	422	58	12/12/84
	A233	5,267,179	11/30/93	Butler <i>et al.</i>	382	212	08/30/89
	A234	5,412,563	05/02/95	Cline <i>et al.</i>	345	420	09/16/93
	A235	5,720,293	02/24/98	Quinn <i>et al.</i>	600	505	05/18/94
	A236	5,838,435	11/17/98	Sandison	356	243.1	10/20/97
	A237	5,894,340	04/13/99	Loree <i>et al.</i>	351	246	11/06/96
	A238	5,912,257	06/15/99	Prasad <i>et al.</i>	514	356	09/05/96
	A239	5,987,343	11/16/99	Kinast	600	323	11/07/97
	A240	6,011,596	01/04/00	Burl <i>et al.</i>	348	699	06/11/97
	A241	6,067,371	05/23/00	Gouge <i>et al.</i>	382	128	02/13/98
	A242	6,258,576	07/10/01	Richars-Kortum <i>et al.</i>	435	172	06/19/96
	A243	6,277,067	08/21/01	Blair	600	167	04/04/97
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	A250	2003/0163049	08/2/03	Balas	600	476	01/16/03
	A251	2005/0054936	03/10/05	Balas	600	476	05/21/04
	A252	2004/0023406	02/05/04	Shomacker <i>et al.</i>	436	164	11/15/02
	A253	2005/0090751	04/28/05	Balas	600	476	10/29/04



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	B35	WO 00/74556	12/14/00	PCT			06/09/00	N	Y
OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.									
EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)								
	C111	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US04/11820 dated September 3, 2004 (3 pages).							
	C112	Written Opinion for International Application No. PCT/US04/11820 dated September 29, 2004 (5 pages).							
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